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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS, by Our Royal Proclamation, given at Our Court at Saint James's, the Twenty-fourth Day of June, in the Fourteenth Year of Our Reign, We did think proper to give Notice to all Our loving Subjects, that ſo ſoon as the Occaſions of Circulation would allow, We ſhould iſſue Our further Proclamation for calling in and recoining all Guineas weighing leſs than Five Penny-weights Eight Grains, and all ſmaller Pieces of Gold Coin deficient in the ſame Proportion; We do therefore, by this Our Royal Proclamation, think fit, in the Firſt Place, to declare and command, and We do declare and command, That from and after the Firſt Day of May next, no Guineas, Half-guineas, or Quarter-guineas, more deficient in Weight than the Rates ſpecified in the Table following; viz.

	dwts.	*grs.*
Guineas coined prior to the Firſt of January, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-two, - - - - -	5	8
Half-guineas, during the ſame Period, -	2	16
Quarter-guineas, during the ſame Period,	1	8

be allowed to be current, or to paſs in any Payment whatſoever, within Our Kingdom of Great Britain, except in Payments to be made at the Receipt of Our Exchequer, or to the Collectors or Receivers of Our Revenues in Great Britain, or to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or to ſuch other Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be appointed by the Lords Commiſſioners of Our Treaſury, or any Three of them, to receive and exchange the ſame, ſuch Appointment to be publiſhed in the London Gazette.

And We do ſtrictly require and command the Tellers of Our Exchequer, and all the Collectors and Receivers of Our Taxes and Revenues within Our ſaid Kingdom of Great Britain, from the ſaid Firſt Day of May next, to the Nineteenth Day of Auguſt next inclusive, to take and receive, in Payment and Diſcharge of Our Revenues and Taxes, ſuch of the ſaid deficient Gold Coin of Our Realm as ſhall be ſo tendered to them, ſo as the Deficiency of every Piece thereof doth not exceed the Rates ſpecified in the Table hereafter following; viz.

	dwts.	*grs.*
Guineas coined prior to the Firſt of January, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-two, - - - - -	5	6
Half-guineas, during the ſame Period, -	2	14
Quarter guineas, during the ſame Period,	1	7

And We do, in like Manner, ſtrictly require and command the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, who have conſented, and are hereby authorized and appointed, to receive and exchange the deficient Gold Coin, and ſuch other Perſons as ſhall be appointed for that Purpoſe as aforeſaid, That between the ſaid Firſt Day of May next, and the ſaid Nineteenth Day of Auguſt next, they do receive ſuch of the ſaid deficient Gold Coin of Our Realm as ſhall be tendered to them by any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, (except by the Collectors and Receivers of Our Taxes and Revenues not reſident within Our Cities of London and Weſtminſter,) ſo as the Deficiency of every Piece thereof doth not exceed the Rate ſpecified in the Table laſt-mentioned; and that they give, in Exchange for the ſame, other Coin allowed from henceforth to paſs in Payment, and be current; (that is to ſay) Guineas, Half-guineas, and Quarter-guineas, not more deficient in Weight than is ſpecified in the Table firſt-mentioned.

And We do hereby will and command, That from and after the ſaid Nineteenth Day of Auguſt next, all Guineas, Half-guineas, and Quarter-guineas, more deficient in Weight than the Rates ſpecified in the firſt-mentioned Table, be not allowed to paſs or be current in any Payment whatſoever within Our ſaid Kingdom of Great Britain, except that We think proper to allow Twenty-one Days to the Collectors and Receivers of Our Revenues and Taxes reſident in the Country within that Part of Great Britain called England, and Twenty-eight Days to the Collectors and Receivers of Our Revenues and Taxes within that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, for the Purpoſe of remitting and paying ſuch of the ſaid deficient Coin received by them in Payment and Diſcharge of Our Revenues and Taxes, at the Receipt of Our Exchequer, or to the Receivers General of the ſeveral Branches of Our Revenue reſident in London and Weſtminſter, according to the Courſe of Payment in each Branch of Our Revenue reſpectively.

And we do ſtrictly require and enjoin the Tellers of Our Exchequer, and the ſaid Receivers General reſident in London and Weſtminſter, during the ſaid Twenty-one Days and Twenty-eight Days reſpectively, and no longer, to receive from the Collectors and Receivers reſident in the Country alone, and from no other Perſon, the ſaid deficient Gold Coin of Our Realm, in Payment and Diſcharge of the ſeveral Branches of Our Revenues and Taxes, ſo as that every Piece of ſuch Gold Coin be not more deficient in Weight than is ſpecified in the Table laſt-mentioned.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, the Twelfth Day of April, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-ſix, in the Sixteenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

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	dwts.	*grs.*
Guineas coined prior to the Firſt of January, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-two, - - -	5	8
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be allowed to be current, or to paſs in any Payment whatſoever, within Our Kingdom of Ireland, except in Payments to be made at the Receipt of Our Exchequer, or to the Collectors or Receivers of Our Revenues there, or to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be appointed by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, for receiving and exchanging the ſame, whoſe Appointment ſhall be ſignified by Order of his Excellency, in ſuch Manner as to his Lordſhip ſhall ſeem meet: And We do ſtrictly require and command Our Vice-Treaſurer and Receiver-General, and Paymaſter-General of Our Revenues, Profits, and Caſualties, within Our Kingdom of Ireland, from the ſaid Eighth Day of May to the Twenty-ſixth Day of Auguſt next inclusive, to take and receive, in Payment and Diſcharge of our Revenues and Taxes, ſuch of the ſaid deficient Gold Coin of Our Realm as ſhall be ſo tendered to them, ſo as the Deficiency of every Piece thereof doth not exceed the Rates ſpecified in the Table hereafter following; viz.

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Guineas coined prior to the Firſt of January, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-two, - - -	5	6
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Quarter guineas, during the ſame Period,	1	7

And We do, in like Manner, ſtrictly require and command ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be appointed as aforeſaid, That between the ſaid Eighth Day of May, and the ſaid Twenty-ſixth Day of Auguſt next, they do receive ſuch of the ſaid deficient Gold Coin of Our Realm, as ſhall be tendered to them by any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, ſo as the Deficiency of every Piece thereof doth not exceed the Rate ſpecified in the Table laſt-mentioned; and that they give, in Exchange for the ſame, other Coin allowed from henceforth to paſs in Payment, and be current; (that is to ſay) Guineas, Half-guineas, and Quarter-guineas, not more deficient in Weight than is ſpecified in the Table firſt-mentioned.

And We do hereby will and command, That from and after the ſaid Twenty-ſixth Day of Auguſt next, all Guineas, Half-guineas, and Quarter-guineas, more deficient in Weight than the Rates ſpecified in the firſt-mentioned Table, be not allowed to paſs or be current in any Payment whatſoever within Our ſaid Kingdom of Ireland, except that We think proper to allow Fourteen Days to the Collectors and Receivers of Our Revenues and Taxes reſident in Our Kingdom of Ireland, for the Purpoſe of remitting and paying ſuch of the ſaid deficient Coin received by them in Payment and Diſcharge of Our Revenue and Taxes, at the Receipt of Our Exchequer in Ireland, or to the Receivers-General and Paymaſters General of Our Revenues, Profits, and Caſualties, within Our ſaid Kingdom of Ireland, according to the Courſe of Payment in each Branch of Our Revenue reſpectively.

And We do ſtrictly require and enjoin Our Vice-Treaſurer and Receiver-General, and Paymaſter-General, and Teller of Our Exchequer, reſident in Our Kingdom of Ireland, during the ſaid Fourteen Days, and no longer, to receive from the Collectors and Receivers reſident in the Country alone, and from no other Perſon, the ſaid deficient Gold Coin of Our Realm, in Payment and Diſcharge of the ſeveral Branches of Our Revenues and Taxes, ſo as that every Piece of ſuch Gold Coin be not more deficient in Weight than is ſpecified in the Table laſt-mentioned.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, the Twelfth Day of April, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-ſix, in the Sixteenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

Dublin Caſtle, March 30, 1776.

This Day the Houſe of Lords waited upon the Lord Lieutenant with the following Addreſs:

To his Excellency Simon Earl Harcourt, Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland,

The humble Addreſs of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE, His Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to congratulate your Excellency on the approaching happy Concluſion of this Seſſion of Parliament; and to return your Excellency our unfeigned Thanks for your Adminiſtration, ever active for the Welfare of this Kingdom.

We cannot enjoy our Satisfaction in beholding the Revival of Credit, the Increaſe of the Revenue, the further Security of Public Liberty in the Freedom of Election, the Channels of our Trade extended and encouraged by the Britiſh Parliament, and the Aſſiſtance given by that Legiſlature to prevent any Hazard to our Staple Manufacture, without reflecting how much we owe to your Excellency's Wiſdom and powerful Repreſentations.

While we record the Publick Acts of your Excellency's Adminiſtration, let us not omit the Juſtice due to that upright Character which your Excellency has uniformly ſupported with ſuch diſtinguiſhed Steadineſs and Moderation, and to thoſe many honourable and amiable Virtues which have endeared your Perſon to all Ranks.

We truſt that the Gratitude of this Country will ever preſerve your Excellency's Regards, and that we ſhall find in Earl Harcourt a conſtant Friend to repreſent to His Majeſty, in the livelieſt Colours, the unſhaken Loyalty and Attachment of His faithful People.

Wm. Watts Gayer,
Edw. Gayer, } Cler' Parliamentor'

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer:

My Lords,

IT has been no leſs my Inclination than my Duty to do every Thing in my Power to promote the general Welfare and Proſperity of this Kingdom; and if my Conduct

Conduct has merited this very honourable Teſtimony of your Lordſhips Approbation, I may juſtly conſider it as one of the moſt fortunate Circumſtances of my Life.

The many diſtinguiſhed Proofs of your Lordſhips Attachment to the King, and of your Zeal for the Support of His Government in the moſt critical Times, are already too well known to His Majeſty to ſtand in Need of any Luſtre I can give them; but I am perſuaded they will be the more acceptable to His Majeſty, as tending to cultivate and improve that mutual Confidence which it is to be hoped will ever ſubſiſt between His Majeſty and your Lordſhips.

I ſhall always be ready to exert my utmoſt Endeavours for the Service of this Country, as the only Return I can make your Lordſhips for the favourable Opinion you are pleaſed to entertain of me.

Dublin Caſtle, April 4, 1776.

This Day the Houſe of Commons waited upon the Lord Lieutenant with the following Addreſs:

To his Excellency Simon Earl Harcourt, Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland,

The humble Addreſs of the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes in Parliament aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE, His Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament aſſembled, obſerve with Pleaſure the Harmony which ſubſiſts between our Chief Governor and the People, the natural Reſult of mutual good Wiſhes.

The additional Strength which our happy Conſtitution, the Envy of Foreign Nations, has lately received, fills our Hearts with Gratitude towards His Majeſty, and muſt ever reflect Honour upon your Excellency's Adminiſtration. Freedom of Election ſeems to be effectually ſecured by thoſe ſalutary Laws at length obtained by your Excellency's ſtrenuous Interpoſition, which place our Conſtitutional Rights upon a firmer Baſis than ever they ſtood before.

When the Liberties of the People are ſecured, Induſtry prevails and Commerce revives. We acknowledge with Gratitude that in Return for the Liberality of the Commons, new Objects for Trade, through your Excellency's Interpoſition, are preſented to us, and new Sources of Commerce are opened, of which we perſuade ourſelves that we ſhall in Time reap the good Effects.

We depend, with the utmoſt Confidence, upon the Continuance of the ſame benevolent Diſpoſition towards us, and that your Excellency will take every Opportunity of repreſenting the Advantages which Nature has beſtowed upon this Iſland, peculiar to it, in Situation, Climate, and Soil, which, by proper Attention and Encouragement, may prove a Fund of Wealth and Strength to Great Britain, where the Riches of this Kingdom muſt ultimately center.

We concur with the Wiſhes of the People, that your Excellency may continue our Chief Governor; their Affections are the ſureſt Teſtimony both of your private and your Publick Virtues.

E. Sterling,
H. Alcock, } Cler' Dom' Com'

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer.

IF I could find Words to expreſs my Thanks, and the deep Senſe I entertain of your kind and affectionate Addreſs; I ſhould have nothing to regret, but the Apprehenſion I am under of an Impoſſibility of ever making a ſuitable Return.

Nothing can be ſo flattering, or ſo honourable to me, as the Teſtimony you bear of the mutual good Underſtanding happily ſubſiſting between the People of Ireland and the Chief Governor.

And if, during the Courſe of my Adminiſtration, I have had the good Fortune to ſee eſtabliſhed ſuch Laws for the Improvement of your Conſtitution, and ſuch Regulations and Encouragement to your Commerce and Trade, which your kind Attention towards me has led you to aſcribe to my good Offices and Interpoſition, ſuffer me to take this Occaſion to declare they are due to the gracious Favour of the beſt of Kings, to a liberal Spirit of Affection prevailing at this Time in Great Britain towards this Kingdom, and eſſentially to the Wiſdom and Temper with which you have conducted and accompliſhed thoſe arduous and meritorious Objects which have engaged your conſtant Attention and Deliberation.

Dublin Caſtle, April 4, 1776.

THIS Day his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the Houſe of Peers with the uſual Solemnity, and the Commons being ſent for, gave the Royal Aſſent to the following Bills:

An Act to prevent and puniſh tumultuous Riſings of Perſons within this Kingdom, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

An Act for regulating of Trials of Peers or Peereſſes, in Caſes of Capital Offences.

An Act for continuing an Act for the further preventing Delays of Juſtice by reaſon of Privilege of Parliament.

An Act for the Improvement of the Fiſheries of this Kingdom.

An Act to explain and amend an Act for paving the Streets, Lanes, Quays, Bridges, Squares, Courts, and Alleys within the City and County of the City of Dublin, and other Purpoſes relative to the ſaid City of Dublin, and other Places therein particularly mentioned; and for extending the Proviſions of the ſaid Act to the Baronies of St. Sepulchre's and Donore.

An Act for continuing an Act paſſed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for making more effectual An Act paſſed in the Third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for repairing the Road leading from the City of Dublin, to the Town of Navan in the County of Meath, and for repairing the Road leading from the ſaid Town of Navan to the Town of Nobber in the ſaid County; and alſo for repairing the Road leading from the ſaid Town of Navan to the Town of Kells in the ſaid County.

An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for making more convenient the Approaches to the City of Dublin, by making a new Turnpike Road on the South Side, the Weſt Side, and the North Side of the ſaid City; to commence at the Road leading from Dublin to Donnybrook, and to terminate in Cavendiſh-Street.

An Act for amending an Act paſſed laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, An Act for the better Regulation of the Baking Trade of the City of Dublin.

An Act for continuing, amending, and making more effectual an Act paſſed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for repairing the Road leading from Timahoe in the Queen's County, through Ballynakill, Durrow, Beggar's Inn, and from thence through the City of Caſhell, to the Town of Tipperary, in the County of Tipperary.

An Act for the better regulating the Pipe Water of the City of Dublin.

An Act for the more effectually preventing the plundering of Ships or Veſſels which may be wrecked or ſtranded on the Coaſts of this Kingdom.

An Act for licenſing Hawkers and Pedlars, and for enco raging of Engliſh Proteſtant Schools.

An Act for the Relief of the Out-Penſioners of the Hoſpital of King Charles the Second, for ancient and maimed Officers and Soldiers of the Army of Ireland.

An Act for amending an Act paſſed in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the better regulating the Foundling Hoſpital and Work-Houſe in the City of Dublin, and increaſing the Fund for the Support thereof; alſo for making a Proviſion for appointing a Locum Tenens, in Caſe of the Death or Abſence of the Lord Mayor, or Preſident of the Court of Conſcience.

An Act for encouraging the Cultivation, and for the better Preſervation of Trees, Shrubs, Plants and Roots.

An Act to prohibit the Burning of Lime, or Lime Stones, in any Lime Kiln which had not been erected before the Twenty fourth of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-two.

An Act to amend the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made in this Kingdom, for the more effectual preventing Frauds by Tenants.

An Act for reviving, amending, and continuing ſeveral temporary Statutes, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

An Act for amending an Act made in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for Badging ſuch Poor as ſhall be found unable to ſupport themſelves by Labour, and otherwiſe providing for them, and for reſtraining ſuch as ſhall be found able to ſupport themſelves by Labour and Induſtry from Begging, ſo far as the ſaid Act relates to the County of Limerick, and to the County of the City of Limerick; and for extending the Proviſions of the ſaid Act to the Town of Coleraine in the County of Londonderry.

An Act for amending and rendering more effectual an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, An Act for reviving and continuing ſeveral temporary Statutes; and to prevent the deſtructive Practice of Trawling for Fiſh in the Bay of Dublin; and for explaining and amending one other Act made in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for explaining and amending an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for erecting and eſtabliſhing Infirmaries or Hoſpitals in this Kingdom.

And to Two Private Bills.

After which his Excellency was pleaſed to make the following moſt gracious Speech to both Houſes of Parliament:

His Excellency Simon Earl Harcourt, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland, his Speech to both Houſes of Parliament, at Dublin, on Thurſday the 4th Day of April, 1776:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

THE Buſineſs of this Seſſion being at an End, you muſt wiſh to be relieved from your Attendance; and having ſo ably and worthily diſcharged your Public Truſt, you may the more chearfully return to the Duties and Enjoyments of private Life.

The many Proofs which you have given of your unſhaken Loyalty to the King, of your ardent Zeal for the Honor and Dignity of His Government, in every Part of the Britiſh Empire, and of your unremitted Attention to the Welfare of your Country, are highly acceptable to His Majeſty, and intitle you to the Approbation and Reſpect of all your Fellow-Subjects.

The uniform good Temper and Wiſdom of your Deliberations, have enſured that ſignal Succeſs with which your ſtrenuous Efforts for the Public Good have been rewarded, and will honourably diſtinguiſh this Seſſion in the Journals of Parliament.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I am, in His Majeſty's Name, to return you Thanks for the Supplies which you have ſo liberally granted, and in a Manner ſo well conſidered, as to ſtrengthen and improve the Credit of the Nation, and to the Benefit of the Creditors of the Public.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

In the preſent State of the Britiſh Empire, your never-failing Duty and Loyalty to your Sovereign, and your warm and affectionate Attachment to the Honour and Intereſts of Great Britain, have ſhone with diſtinguiſhed Luſtre, and have been highly exemplary and laudable: And it muſt give ſincere Pleaſure to every Friend of this Country, to reflect, that, whilſt a great Part of His Majeſty's Dominions in America is torn and convulſed by a moſt unnatural Rebellion, this Kingdom, wiſely and affectionately perſevering in it's Duty, enjoys the Bleſſings of Tranquility and Abundance, and cultivates the Arts of Peace, and the Improvement of Commerce, Agriculture and Manufacture.

Thoſe atrocious Offenders who have committed ſuch barbarous Outrages in ſome few Counties, have (it is hoped) been effectually intimidated and reſtrained, by the Vigour with which their Offences have been proſecuted, and by the Examples already made; and I truſt that the Law this Day paſſed, will, by the Continuance of your wiſe, ſpirited and vigilant Conduct, as Magiſtrates, prevent the Perpetration of thoſe Crimes for the future.

I cannot take my Leave of the laſt Seſſion of this Parliament, without acknowledging, in the warmeſt Terms of Approbation, the great Objects which you have accompliſhed, for the Improvement and Benefit of your Country, and for the Support of His Majeſty's Government; your wiſe and careful Regulations for the Collection of the Revenue; your diſcharging the heavy Arrear on His Majeſty's Eſtabliſhments; your liberal Support of them; the Relief which you have given to Public Credit; your generous Abridgement of your own Privileges for the Advantage of your Fellow-Subjects; your perfecting the Syſtem of a limited Duration of Parliaments, by the ſeveral uſeful Laws made to expedite, regulate and determine Elections; your rendering the Laws for the Encouragement of Agriculture more comprehenſive and complete; your Attention to the Staple Manufacture of this Kingdom, by a prudent Regulation of its Bounties; and your wiſe Co-operation with the generous Policy of Great Britain to encourage the Fiſheries of this Kingdom, are among the many Important Acquiſitions which it owes to His Majeſty's Favour, and to the Wiſdom and good Conduct of this Parliament.

I cannot conclude without thanking you moſt cordially for the conſtant Courſe of your uninterrupted Kindneſs and Attention to me, and particularly for your Addreſſes, which are highly honourable and acceptable to me: And in Juſtice to you I muſt ſay, that if the Public Credit, the Advancement of the Revenue, and the Freedom of Elections, have been promoted by my Endeavours; if, during my Adminiſtration, any new Sources for the Extention of your Commerce, and for the Encouragement of your Manufactures, have been opened; the Succeſs of thoſe Endeavours are principally due to your having enabled me to tranſmit the ſtrongeſt Repreſentations in your Favour: And it will, at all Times, give me the greateſt Pleaſure to repreſent

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to the beſt of Kings the Duty and Loyalty of His moſt faithful and affectionate Subjects of Ireland, and to promote, to the utmoſt of my Power, whatever may contribute to the Honour, Happineſs and Proſperity of this Kingdom.

After which the Lord Chancellor, by his Excellency's Command, ſaid,

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IT is his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Pleaſure, that this Parliament be prorogued to Tueſday the 7th Day of May next, to be then here held: And this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tueſday the 7th Day of May next.

Dublin Caſtle.

By the Lord Lieutenant General and General Govetnor of IRELAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

HARCOURT.

WHEREAS His Majeſty hath ſignified unto us His Royal Pleaſure, that the preſent Parliament of this Kingdom which now ſtands prorogued to the Seventh Day of May next, be forthwith diſſolved.

We, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in Obedience to His Majeſty's Command, do publiſh and declare, That the ſaid Parliament be, and accordingly the ſaid Parliament is hereby diſſolved; and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes of the Houſe of Commons, are diſcharged from their Meeting and Attendance on the ſaid Seventh Day of May next.

Given at His Majeſty's Caſtle of Dublin, the Fifth Day of April, 1776.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. Blaquiere.

GOD Save the KING.

Commiſſions ſigned by His Majeſty for the Army in Ireland.

62*d Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Stephen Harvey, of the 7th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Dawſon, preferred. Dated 29th February 1776.

20*th Foot*, Serjeant John Jones, of the 17th Dragoons, to be Quarter Maſter, vice William Renton, promoted. Dated 2d March 1776.

11*th Foot*, Mr. Peter Saluſbury to be Enſign, vice Charles Edward Repington; by Purchaſe. Dated 9th March 1776.

20*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Stanley to be Captain, vice William Dalrymple, preferred. Dated as above.

Ditto, Enſign William Charlton to be Lieutenant, vice Stanley.

Royal Iriſh Regiment of Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel John Stratton, Major, to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice Daniel Chenevix, deceaſed. Dated March 15, 1776.

Ditto, Captain Richard Betteſworth to be Major, vice John Stratton.

Ditto, Firſt-Lieutenant William Brady to be Captain, vice Betteſworth.

Ditto, Second-Lieutenant Lucius Barber to be Firſt-Lieutenant, vice Brady.

Ditto, Mr. John Hill, of the Gentlemen Cadets, to be Second-Lieutenant, vice Barber.

66*th Foot*, Captain-Lieutenant John Crawfurd, of the 26th Foot, to be Captain, vice John M'Donold, removed. Dated March 23d 1776.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From April 1, to April 6, 1776.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buſhel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
London,	4	8	3	1	2	6	2	1	3	0
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middleſex,	4	11	——		3	0	2	2	3	1
Surry,	4	8	——		3	0	2	3	3	5
Hertford,	4	8	——		2	11	2	1	3	6
Bedford,	4	4	3	2	2	6	1	11	3	0
Cambridge,	4	2	2	11	2	6	1	9	2	7
Huntingdon,	4	0	——		2	5	1	8	2	11
Northampton,	4	7	3	3	2	3	1	10	2	9
Rutland,	4	7	——		2	3	1	8	3	1
Leiceſter,	4	10	3	11	2	4	1	7	3	2
Nottingham,	4	4	3	4	2	8	1	9	3	6
Derby,	5	0	——		2	10	1	7	3	7
Stafford,	4	11	3	4	2	5	1	6	3	4
Salop,	4	10	3	7	2	3	1	5	3	7
Hereford,	4	4	——		2	2	1	6	——	
Worceſter,	4	9	——		2	4	1	9	3	1
Warwick,	4	11	——		2	5	1	9	3	6
Glouceſter,	4	10	——		2	9	1	11	3	8
Wilts,	4	7	——		2	6	2	0	3	8
Berks,	4	3	——		2	2	1	11	2	11
Oxford,	4	10	——		2	5	2	1	3	0
Bucks,	4	9	——		2	9	1	11	2	11
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Eſſex,	4	4	2	10	2	11	2	2	3	1
Suffolk,	4	5	2	10	2	6	1	11	2	7
Norfolk,	4	4	2	10	2	2	1	11	3	0
Lincoln,	4	4	3	9	2	6	1	9	3	6
York,	4	8	3	5	3	0	1	9	2	8
Durham,	4	5	——		3	4	1	10	3	11
Northumberland,	4	3	3	0	2	7	1	7	3	2
Cumberland,	4	11	3	7	2	8	1	9	3	9
Weſtmorland,	6	0	——		3	0	1	10	3	6
Lancaſhire,	5	9	——		3	1	1	10	3	7
Cheſhire,	5	3	——		2	8	1	10	——	
Monmouth,	5	0	——		2	10	1	6	3	8
Somerſet,	4	11	3	2	2	8	1	11	2	10
Devon,	5	5	——		2	10	1	6	——	
Cornwall,	5	2	——		2	9	1	8	——	
Dorſet,	4	11	——		2	6	2	2	3	7
Hampſhire,	4	7	——		2	8	2	1	3	1
Suſſex,	4	6	——		2	11	2	3	3	4
Kent,	4	9	——		3	2	2	3	3	0

From March 25, to March 30, 1776.

WALES.										
North Wales,	5	2	4	1	2	7	1	6	3	6
South Wales,	5	0	3	9	2	10	1	4	3	1

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Big.	
4	1	——		2	3	1	7	2	2	1	10

Publiſhed by Authority of Parliament,

Will[m] Cooke.

Rutland Militia.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of His Majeſty's Lieutenancy of, in, and for the County of Rutland, will be held at the Crown Inn at Oakham, on Thurſday the 18th Day of this inſtant April, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to conſider of and appoint a proper Time and Place for Training and Exerciſing the Militia of, in, and for the ſaid County. By Order of the Right Honourable the Lord Lieutenant,

J. Bramſton, *Clerk of the Meetings.*

Weſtminſter Fire-Office, April 4, 1776.

THE General Meeting appointed by the Deed of Settlement to be yearly in April, for chuſing Auditors for the Year enſuing, and on other Affairs, will be held at this Office on Thurſday the 18th Inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon preciſely.

Geo. Browne, *Secretary.*

LINCOLNSHIRE.

WHereas Two Hundred and Sixty-five Acres of Adventure Land in Deeping Fen in the County of Lincoln, belonging to the Right Honourable the Lord Brownlow Bertie, was sequestered by the Adventurers of the said Fenn, at their annual Meeting held the 27th Day of April last past, for Non-payment of the Taxes and Penalties imposed on such Lands at their preceding annual Meeting: Therefore Notice is hereby given, that unless such Taxes and Penalties, together with the further Taxes and Penalties imposed on the said Lands at the said Meeting held the 27th Day of April, are paid on Thursday the 25th of April instant, the same will be put up to be sold to the best Bidder or Bidders, at the White Hart Inn in Spalding in the said County, on that Day, being the next annual Meeting of the Adventurers of the said Fenn.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Partnership between John Hatchett and William Boyes, of Longacre, Coachmakers, was, by mutual Consent, dissolved on the 18th Day March last. All Persons indebted to the said Partnership are requested to pay their respective Debts to the said John Hatchett, as he only is entitled to receive the same, and is obliged to settle with the said William Boyes immediately. All Persons to whom the said Copartnership stand indebted, are desired to send in an Account of their respective Demands to the said John Hatchett at his House, in Long-acre; where the Business is carried on as usual by him only.

John Hatchett.
Wm. Boyes.

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of Mr. John Bird, of Little Marybone-street, London, Mathematical Instrument-maker, deceased, are desired to apply to Mr. Alexander Aubert, N° 26, Austin-friars, London, one of his Executors.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Grime, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, Corn-factor, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th, 8th, and 25th Days of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the Angel and Crown, situate in Dale street, Liverpool, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Cretificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Michael Robinson, Attorney in Liverpool.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Jonas Lawrence, of the Parish of Wintney Hartley in the County of Southampton, Tanner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d Day of April instant, and on the 2d and 25th Days of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Drew, No. 152, Bermondsey-street, Southwark.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Isaac Thornton, of Fleet-Street, London, Wine and Brandy Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th Day of April instant, and on the 7th Day of May next, at Four in the Afternoon, and on the 25th Day of said May at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Turner, Tanfield-Court, Temple.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Gomm, of the Parish of Saint James Clerkenwell in the County of Middlesex, Cabinet-maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th Day of April instant, on the 4th of May next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on 25th Day of the same Month of May at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Barnard, Bartlett's-buildings, Holborn.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward Elmes and William Elmes, both late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, but now or late of Newfoundland in British America, Merchants, Mariners, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 21st and 22d Days of May next at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 25th Day of the same Month at Four in the Afternoon, at George's Coffee-house, in Liverpool, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Rowe, Attorney, in Liverpool.

WHereas a Commition of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Blofeld, of the Parish of Banbury in the County of Oxford, Upholsterer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th Day of April instant, at the Star, in the Corn-market at Oxford, on the 22d Day of the same Month, at the King's Arms, at Deddington in the County of Oxford, and on the 25th Day of May next, at the Star aforesaid, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Churchill, Attorney, at Deddington, Oxfordshire.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Powles, of the City of Bristol, Corn-factor, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d and 23d Days of April instant, and on the 25th Day of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at Jasper Hawkins's, the Three Tuns Tavern, in Corn-street, Bristol, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to W. Murry, Attorney, in Bristol.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Jeffery Everett, late of Devizes in the County of Wilts, Factor, Broker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th Day of April instant, and on the 24th and 25th Days of May next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the Castle, in Devizes aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt,

or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Hughes, Attorney, in Devizes aforesaid.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Job Clark, of Artillery-lane in Bishopsgate-street Without in the County of Middlesex, Factor, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d Day of April instant at Ten in the Forenoon, on the 30th Day of the same Month at Four in the Afternoon, and on the 25th Day of May next at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messr. Rosewell and Dawes, Angel-court, Throgmorton-street.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Peter Stokes, of Blackman-street in the County of Surry, Corn-chandler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th Day of April instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 27th of the same Month, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 25th Day of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees; and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish her Examination; and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Spotswood, Attorney, N° 93, Fleet-Market.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Venables, now or late of Heaton Norris in the County of Lancaster, Silk-throwster, and Chapman, intend to meet on the 4th Day of May next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of John Booth, the Anchor, in Stockport in the County of Chester, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Dent, late of Redcross-Street in the Parish of St. Giles, Cripplegate, London, Soapmaker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 11th Day of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Peachey, of the Parish of Aldenham in the County of Hertford, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 7th Day of May next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Horatio Stevens and Benjamin Peile, of the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, Cheesemongers and Partners, intend to meet on the 11th Day of May next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Walter Tancred, late of Henrietta-street in the Parish of St. Paul Covent-garden in the City and Liberty of Westminster and County of Middlesex, Woollen-draper, intend to meet on the 11th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Satterthwaite, late of Lancaster in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, intend to meet on the 8th Day of May next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. Reynolds, the King's Arms, in Lancaster aforesaid, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Griffiths, of Lombard-street, London, Woollen draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 11th Day of May next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Huxham, late of Crediton in the County of Devon, Serge-maker, intend to meet on the 28th Day of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of John Swale, called Swale's Wine cellar, in the Serge-market of the City of Exeter, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Smith Mercer, of Ash in the County of Kent, Grocer, Tallow-chandler, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Smith Mercer hath in all Things conformed according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 4th of May next.

Erratum in last Saturday's Gazette. In the Second Line of the Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Wood, for Kellingly read Hellingly.

THE following Persons being Fugitives for Debt and beyond the Seas, on the TWENTY-EIGHTH Day of APRIL, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-four, and having surrendered themselves to the Goalers or Keepers of the respective Prisons or Goals hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Cases*; at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Fugitives surrendered to the Keeper of the KING's BENCH Prison in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

John Tringham, formerly of Theobald's-row, Red-lion-street, Holborn, in the County of Middlesex, late of Jamaica in the West Indies, Carpenter.

John Angell, formerly of Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the County of Middlesex, late of Hamburgh in Holland, Hosier.

Fugitive surrendered to the Warden of His Majesty's Prison of the FLEET.

First Notice.

William Wilkes, formerly of Wakefield out Wood in the County of York, late of Cork in Ireland, Grazier and Jobber.

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